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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4438

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS CENTO PK

SUBJECT: CENTO: SUGGESTION ON RELEASE OF MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS TO PAKISTAN

1. LT. GENERAL BRETT, US PERMMILREP TO CENTO, HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTION WHICH I AM HAPPY TO PASS ON: INDICATIONS ARE THAT MAJOR MILITARY END-ITEMS AND SPARE PARTS WILL BE RELEASED BY THE US TO PAKISTAN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF SECRETARY KISSINGER COULD, PERHAPS DURING HIS PENDING VISIT TO PAKISTAN, MENTION THE RELEASE OF THIS EQUIPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR ALLIANCE WITH PAKISTAN IN CENTO (FOR EXAMPLE: "ONE FACTOR THAT INFLUENCED THE US TO RELEASE THIS EQUIPMENT WAS OUR MUTUAL ASSOCIATION WITH CENTO."). SUCH A STATEMENT WOULD DO MUCH TO ENHANCE THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO CENTO -- A PARTICULARLY MEANINGFUL POINT TO EMPHASIZE IN VIEW OF THE PAKISTANIS' EXPRESSED VIEWS ABOUT THE VALUE OF CENTO AND THE INTEREST CENTO'S MEMBZRS SHOW IN PAKISTAN. THIS POINT COULD BE MADE WHENEVER WE ARE ABLE TO BE FORTHCOMING TO PAKISTAN IN A TANGIBLE WAY.

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2. SUBJECT TO COMMENTS OF EMBASSY ISLAMABAD, I FULLY CONCUR

THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO OUR CENTO INTERESTS IF THE  
SECRETARY COULD MAKE A STATEMENT ALONG THE LINES GENERAL BRETT  
HAS SUGGESTED.  
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